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In re Applica	tion of:	
VASILY A.	TOPOLKARAEV)	
Serial No.:	09/840,755	RECEIVED
Filing Date:	April 23, 2001	JAN 1 4 2003
For: ARTICLE COMPRISING BIODEGRADABLE) FILMS HAVING ENHANCED DUCTILITY) AND BREATHABILITY)		OFFICE OF PETITIONS

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED FOR FAILURE TO PROSECUTE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The Applicant named in the patent application identified above hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) to revive that patent application:

The above-referenced patent application went abandoned on December 4, 2002 for failure to respond to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers.

The entire delay in prosecuting the application from the due date for responding to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) was unintentional.

A required reply or other action is filed herewith.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, DC 2023l, on January ______, 2003_____

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A check in the amount of \$1,300 to cover the petition fee as required by 37 C.F.R. \$1.17(m) is enclosed.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that the above-referenced patent application

be revived.

Respectfully submitted,

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